

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

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Summary of reasons for decision:

This document was submitted for classification on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, under s13(1)(ab) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. Given the risk of serious injury or death from anyone creating the explosive mixtures listed in this document, the unrestricted availability of the publication is very likely to be injurious to the public good. Yet the limited information in the document significantly reduces the likelihood that a New Zealand adult would seek to follow these mixtures, as they have the maturity to recognise their inherent danger. Alongside the opening disclaimer that the mixtures listed are both illegal and dangerous, this would cause sufficient thought in any reader to consider the legality and safety of their actions. New Zealand adults are likely to be aware that creating explosives is illegal, and are expected to be responsible for their own actions. Therefore, '10 Great Explosive Mixtures' is restricted to those aged 18 and over, as this is the lowest reasonable restriction on the right to freedom of expression that can be applied in order to prevent injury to the public good.